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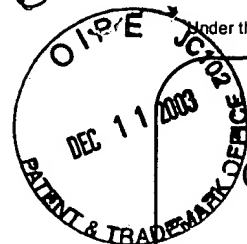
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor	WILUSZ, Jeffrey
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	David A. Lambertson
Confirmation Number	7730
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant applications filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Replacement Drawings (20 sheets, Figs. 1A-9); Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Miscellaneous

2.

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3.

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2586

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 467.00 enclosed

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILUSZ, JEFFREY *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/955,462

FILED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

FOR: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- ☒ Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☒ Replacement Sheets of Drawings (20 sheets, Figs. 1A-9).
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$467.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

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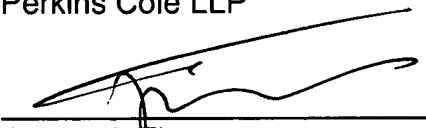
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5. Provisional Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,
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